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## ***Army tests 3-year Reserve enlistment option in Northeast***

FORT KNOX, Ky. – The U.S. Army is testing a new three-year Reserve enlistment option in the Northeastern United States. Recruits who enlist for this option will serve three years in a Selected Reserve Troop Program Unit (TPU) and the remainder of their eight-year military service obligation in the Individual Ready Reserve (IRR). Previously, new recruits had to commit to serving six years in a Selected Reserve TPU and two years in the IRR to be eligible for enlistment incentives.

Recruits may be eligible for an enlistment bonus of up to \$10,000, depending on the Reserve unit vacancy and how quickly the individual can report to training. The Reserve Student Loan Repayment Program is also available to eligible recruits who choose the three-year enlistment option. Eligible recruits can receive \$500 or 15 percent repayment on the outstanding balance of qualifying student loans (whichever is greater) for each year in the TPU.

The Army Reserve plays an integral and valuable part in America's military defense because of the experience, competence and readiness of its Soldiers. Army Reserve Soldiers combine civilian skills with military training to provide specialized support for military missions around the world. Service in the Army Reserve offers individuals the chance to make a difference in their communities and throughout the world, and to gain valuable, rewarding experiences like no other job can provide.

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